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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued August 7, 2009, the applicants hereby attach a copy of "AMENDMENT F (CORRECTED)".

It is submitted that claim 18 is an elected claim and should not be labeled as "withdrawn". Claim 18 was originally classified with the non-elected claims by virtue of its dependence on non-elected claim 4. Claim 18 was subsequently amended

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I certify that this **RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT & AMENDMENT F (CORRECTED)** and accompanying documents in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/525,475 are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

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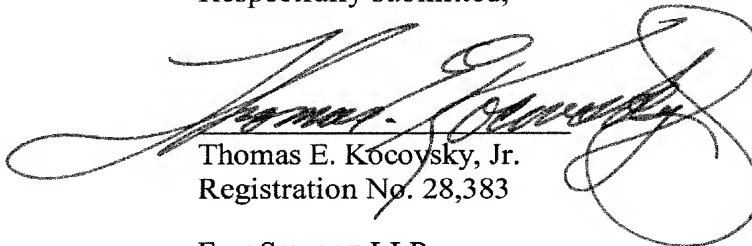
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to depend from elected claim 2. The limitations of claim 18 are all supported by the elected species of Figure 4. Accordingly, it is submitted that there was no defect in AMENDMENT F as originally submitted.

However, to simplify the issue, claim 18 has been cancelled in favor of new claim 23, which clearly and unequivocally reads on the elected species. New claim 23 has been properly labeled as "(New)".

Early consideration of this "AMENDMENT F (CORRECTED)" and allowance of all claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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